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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: CHINESE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NGO'S

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PRC UNDER AGENDA ITEM 12.3 OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE:

"THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2758 (XXVI) ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 25 OCTOBER 1971 TO RESTORE ALL ITS RIGHTS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO EXPEL FORTHWITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM THE PLACE WHICH THEY UNLAWFULLY OCCUPY AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO IT',

RECALLING AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS 88TH SESSION (88 EX/DECISIONS,9) DECIDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA IN UNESCO, UNCLASSIFIED

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RECALLING AT THE SAME TIME DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS 93RD SESSION (93 EX/DECISION 6.9) AND 94TH SESSION (94 EX/DECISION 7.7),

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT SOME INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF 93 EX/DECISION 6.9 AND 94 EX/DECISION 7.7 HAVE ALREADY EXCLUDED BODIES OR ELEMENTS LINKED WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND

SEVERED CONNEXIONS WITH THEM,

NOTING WITH CLOSE ATTENTION THAT BODIES OR ELEMENTS LINKED WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND USURPING THE NAME OF CHINA CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH UNESCO,

URGES ALL INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH UNESCO AND IN WHICH BODIES OR ELEMENTS LINKED WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK STILL PARTICIPATE, HAVING ILLEGALLY USURPED THE NAME OF CHINA, TO TAKE MEASURES TO EXCLUDE THEM IMMEDIATELY AND TO BREAK OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH THEM;

INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(I) TO COMMUNICATE THIS RESOLUTION TO ALL INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH UNESCO;

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- (II) TO REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL OR-GANIZATIONS CONCERNED TO INFORM HIM OF THE ACTION THEY HAVE TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE RESOLUTION:
- (III)TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS AUTUMN SESSION IN 1975."
- 2. DURING CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT MATTER BY 95TH EXBD, DEPUTY PERMREP MADE INTERVENTION IN WHICH HE (A) STRESSED NON-GOVERNMENTAL CHARACTER OF NGO'S, AS PROVIDED FOR IN DIRECTIVES CONCERNING UNESCO'S RELATIONS WITH NGO'S; AS SUCH THESE NGO'S DO NOT REPEAT NOT SPEAK FOR ANY GOVERNMENT OR POLITICAL GROUPS; (B) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT NGO'S SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO OPEN THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE LATTER WERE LOCATED, AND (C) CONSIDERED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST UNJUST TO PENALIZE AN NGO FOR ADHERING TO THAT PRINCIPLE. WHILE RECOGNIZING COMPLEXITY OF PROBLEM, HE SINCERELY TRUSTED THAT A WAY WOULD BE FOUND TO RESOLVE IT WITHOUT VIOLATING RIGHTS OF NGO'S, ON ONE HAND, AND IN THE INTEREST, ON OTHER HAND, UNCLASSIFIED

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OF SECURING FULLEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN WORK OF UNESCO-AFFILIATED NGO'S OF ALL SCIENTISTS, SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS. IN CONCLUSION DEPUTY PERMREP EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NO HASTY STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OR GENCONF WHICH WOULD COMPLICATE AN ALREADY VERY COMPLEX PROBLEM (FOR FULL TEXT SEE 95 EX/SR.14).

3. SUBJECT RESOLUTION WHICH SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION NOV. 14, MAY OPEN SIMILAR DEBATE IN GENCONF PLENARY. DEPT'S GUIDANCE AND TALKING POINTS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. STONE

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